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In re application of:

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For: METHOD FOR DETECTION OF
THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF
METHYLTHIOADENOSINE
PHOSPHORYLASE (MTASE) IN A
CELL SAMPLE BY DETECTION OF
THE PRESENCE OR ABSENCE OF
MTASE ENCODING NUCLEIC ACID
IN THE CELL SAMPLE

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37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825

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Sir:

In response to the request to comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, that accompanied the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed April 20, 2001, Applicants submit that the computer-readable form in the instant application is identical with the Substitute Sequence Listing filed in Application No. 09/072,914, filed July 14, 2000. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), please use the computer-readable form filed in Application No. 09/072,914 as the computer-readable form for the instant application. The information in the paper

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